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## Town and County.

The Wallapai Indians have all come to town, the young buck in his paints and war feathers and the coy maidens of the pine forests in the latest style of Indian toilets and her beautiful face painted with the brightest colors of blue and red. They all know that the great father at Washington does not forget his Indian wards at Christmas time, and Friday morning young and old, large and small were in line, to receive their porter house and behind the ears steaks, their flour and the congratulations of the season of Indian agent McCowan. The Indians will shake the good looking agent by the hand and in guttural voices assure him of their affection for the great father and undying love for the handsome agent. He will make grand but graceful bows, partake of the pipe of peace, and blush when the dusky maids shie shy glances at his manly form.

Yucca, despite the awful calamity it experienced from the burning of its opera house, is a very busy railroad station, as minerals from that point are assuming very large dimensions. Judge Russell, he of the ample embonpoint, is seriously considering starting a national bank, sampling works, an academy for young ladies, and the rebuilding of the opera house. Anybody interested in the advance of Yucca and wishing to participate in its wealth and investing a few millions, had better interview the Judge.

Prof. S. M. McCowan, Mr. Ellison and Miss Carrie Gross, arrived here on Christmas day from Fort Mohave. Just as they were about to start on their overland trip the team became restless and started to run away, and as Miss Carrie was the only occupant of the wagon and did not manage the lines she jumped from the carriage, spraining her ankle. We hope she will not have to use a cane and crutches long.

Our young friends of Baer Chapter K. L. O. B. T. had a real old fashioned Christmas at the residence of Dr. Ely Christmas night. A bounteous supper was partaken of, and the games, charades and other entertainment made the party one long to be remembered.

Chas. Cummings surprised his friends agreeably by making his appearance just in time to partake of the Hubbs turkey and to dance to the time of the colored gentlemen at Mr. Baker's hall.

Our County Treasurer was notified by the Albuquerque National Bank Monday that the A. & P. Railroad had paid about \$18,440 to his credit. This is the amount of their taxes.

Col. Stanford, the attorney from the Needles, is in town. He intends to open an office in Kingman immediately and will divide his time between Needles and here.

J. A. Cameron and J. McDermott, two White Hills miners left here last week for Honduras, Central America, where they have some mining interests.

Capt. Albert Boner makes the reading room of the Commercial pretty interesting by telling anecdotes and keeping the company in good spirits.

J. W. Thompson, Coara Spring, J. H. Berry, J. W. Poland of Todd Basin and Mack Harris of the Needles, are guests at the Hubbs House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children are spending the holidays in town. They enjoy hotel life at the Commercial.

Judge Neal of the Bonanza mines at Burro, is in town and reports great activity in mining matters in his section.

Steve Hinckle, Mr. Gerritt's chief engineer, is in town and passing his vacation in pleasant recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellison of Fort Mojave, occupied the bridal chamber of the Commercial Tuesday.

H. G. Raymond of Kansas City, travelling for a large packing firm, was at the Commercial Tuesday.

Sy. Pleasant took rooms at the Commercial Tuesday and enjoyed his Christmas dinner hugely.

J. Lapin, a Chicago commercial tourist, registered at the Commercial Tuesday.

The overland express was several hours late Christmas night and did not arrive until 2 o'clock Wednesday morning but was not too late to make a loving couple happy. A. B. Ellison came up from Fort Mojave to meet Miss Sarah McEwen on her arrival from St. Lawrence county, New York, to make him the happiest man in Arizona Territory, and that they did not tarry long to cement their mutual affections of love and marital bliss they demonstrated by making a bee line for the Methodist Episcopal parsonage where they induced Rev. G. W. Blakely to unite them in the sacred bonds of matrimony. Messrs. Law and Ross Blakely, Miss Effie Tarr and George Bonelli stood up with Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and no doubt wished that they were placed in a similar happy position as principals in the midnight wedding. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends and of the DAILY MINER for a happy and joyful life.

If there ever was a necessity for a larger hall in Kingman the fact was demonstrated Wednesday eve when Mahara's minstrels held forth at the court house. The principal attraction was the free dance and supper, after the performance, donated by landlord Baker of the Hubbs, who had extended an invitation to his many friends and patrons to partake of a bountiful repast. To say that the whole town and part of the county population turned out would only express a mild appreciation of Papa Baker's popularity. The show was a fair one, though the \$1.50 admission fee was treble the value.

Sam Crozier was appointed guardian of John McKenzie, who was on examination adjudged insane, and his bond fixed at \$10,000, which was furnished immediately. Mr. Mackenzie's host of friends will regret his unfortunate state and hope that he will soon be restored to his previous splendid mental faculties. Sheriff Rowborough took Mr. Mackenzie to the territorial asylum for the insane on Wednesday morning's train. Daniel Smith, the efficient and honorable deputy treasurer, was appointed treasurer by the Board of Supervisors Monday for the unexpired term of treasurer Mackenzie.

John McGregor received a letter from a lady friend in the East who is horrified at his connection with the theosophical society. Mac says he is awfully sorry, but his admiration for Madam Blavatsky forces him to be a staunch supporter of the theosophic doctrine. Mr. McGregor is going to hunt for glittering gold. He has hired a burro and cart and will go to the gold fields of Cedar.

While Kean St. Charles was at Hackberry the first of the week he stumbled onto and located an immense blow-out on a rich looking copper ledge. A specimen is being assayed at the Lake Works, but up to the time of going to press the returns were not in, yet Kean hopes they will be more encouraging than those received about November 5.

County Cupid Logan issued a marriage license Wednesday to W. J. Martin and Mrs. Jane Luske from Gold Basin, and bound them as tight as tight could be in the evening. They witnessed the minstrel show, danced and had a jolly good time generally. Judge Logan included.

Miss Smith, the accomplished young teacher from White Hills, is visiting with Mrs. Watkins during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith went to San Francisco Saturday night to spend the holidays.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Foster S. Dennis has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Crozier and daughters arrived Christmas night on a visit to Mr. Baker.

Wm. Brandon and Steve Hinkle of Mineral Park are at the Commercial.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Bacon registered at the Commercial hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. Gillespie, of White Hills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ziener.

W. H. Lake shipped a car-load of ore to Pueblo Tuesday.

Miss Boon from the Sandy is registered at the Hubbs.

"Two souls with but a single thought;  
Two hearts that beat as one."

This has been the condition of two prominent members of the Sandy society, and Hon. Jonathan Logan, Judge of the Probate court, acted in his official capacity by uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Edward G. Williams to Mrs. Annie E. Boner. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlors of the Pemberthy mansion yesterday evening, Mr. John Pemberthy acting as best man and Miss Pemberthy as bride's maid. The young couple have our wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Dr. J. S. Bagley came in Saturday from the Weaver district with samples of gold rock that for richness will eclipse anything of the kind found in Arizona. The rock is fairly speckled with the yellow metal. He says the ledge from which the sample was taken is located about six miles south of the Gold Bug, is of immense size and shows up prominently for a long distance. He will return to develop his find as soon as he has several tons of ore worked in the sampler here.

G. Levy, the Signal merchant prince mine owner and cattleman, is paying Kingman a visit. The attention he has paid to his large business interests made an enforced recreation necessary and he says that there is no place in the world, excepting his native city Paris, where he would rather spend a few days in pleasure bent than Kingman, Arizona. He has taken a suit of rooms at the Commercial.

G. Levy the Signal merchant, is enjoying himself hugely in Kingman. He says the Kingman girls are away ahead of anything in Signal or any other spot of this territorial globe, and that his taste is refined is testified to by his taking rooms on the south side of front street. Judge Logan may get another job in his cupid capacity.

The MOHAVE MINER has bloomed out into a full grown daily under the careful guidance of Bro. Anson H. Smith, and presents its readers with Associated Press reports that are not clipped from exchanges. Such enterprise deserves a liberal recognition by the people of Kingman and Mohave county.—St. John's Herald.

R. C. Brown of the Phoenix Herald, paid us a fraternal call. He like all itinerant newspaper men is after subscriptions and as his paper is one of the best in the Territory, we hope he will find plenty of encouragement. The Hubbs House had the pleasure of harboring him.

F. Feraris, Morgan Humphreys, R. M. Roulies have deeded their three-fourths interest in the mining claim Balloon, at Stockton Hill, to James Stanton for a nominal consideration. The deeds were recorded Friday.

The taxes will become delinquent tomorrow and 5 per cent. penalty added. All who have not paid their yearly contributions to the county's wealth should bestir themselves.

Professor F. W. Sperr, of the University of Michigan, well known to old settlers as the former mining Superintendent at Mineral Park is in the city on his way to California.

Hillev & Lynch sampled Friday a batch of ore from the White Hills, which goes 1600 ounces in silver and 1 1/2 ounces in gold, netting the lucky miner about \$980.

The Kingman sampling works were busy Wednesday working three tons of ore for George Dugherty and one ton each for Potts & Co and John Kay.

While Christmas day was a little cold and windy everything passed off quietly, and peace and pleasure reigned in Kingman.

Mr. Mack who was here a few weeks in attendance on Mr. Mackenzie went back to Alameda Monday evening.

John Jamison had two tons of rich ore from the Nighthawk worked at the Arizona sampling works Wednesday.

J. H. Smith of Ohio and S. I. Feller of Los Angeles are registered at the Commercial.

James Smith, from Mountain Springs, is in town visiting friends.

Mohave county, so far this year, has produced more gold than Cochise, Pima and Yavapai counties combined. People will probably realize the comparison by the great difference in population. Mohave lays claim to 1444 people within its borders, while the combined population of Cochise, Pima and Yavapai is 28,296, or twenty times greater than ours. Therefore, every man in Mohave county produces yearly the same amount of the wealth of the earth that it takes twenty men in these other county to produce.—Florence Tribune.

W. W. Clark and Tom McMahon arrived last night, and took rooms at the Hubbs House. They heard of the ball and supper, which will be given next Wednesday through the columns of the MINER, and started for Kingman immediately.

Mr. Tarr, our efficient express agent, has been on the keen jump receiving, checking off and delivering Christmas presents from abroad to our people here. He says that the business of the express company has never been as large as this time.

Superintendent J. H. Fletcher of the Somanon mine, came in yesterday and made the old comfortable Hubbs Hotel his headquarters. He talks enthusiastically of his mine and predicts great developments in the near future.

Mrs. H. J. Bowman of Signal, came to town Friday evening and is a guest of Mrs. Zeimer. She is the possessor of a very rare penny piece of silver coined in 1679 when Charles II ruled over England, Ireland and France.

Mr. J. R. Halsey showed us some fine wood carving which was done for him in Los Angeles. Anybody in want of such work should inspect the samples he has in his office.

The burglar who entered Police Justice Ling's residence Friday night last and stole an overcoat and a six-shooter, is in contempt of court.—Prescott Courier.

Miss Mamie Jones, the accomplished Peach Springs teacher, arrived in town Saturday and went to her home at Cerbat to spend the holidays with her folks.

Everybody should attend the ball and supper next Wednesday night. Landlord Baker intends to make this ball and supper one of the events of the season.

The lumber for the addition to Mrs. Harrington's boarding house has been received and operations will be inaugurated after Christmas.

Gaddis & Perry find their business increasing so rapidly that they have to build an addition to their store for warehouse purpose.

Fred Cohn and John Meyers have struck a three-foot ledge on their claim at Signal, which goes \$30 at a depth of thirty feet.

Messrs. Cornwall and Carrow, the Sandy magnates laid in a stock of holiday presents and left for their home Saturday.

Joe Morgan, our recorder has deputized W. H. Larkin to assist him in his official work which is very brisk just now.

E. F. Thomson received two magnificent specimens of native silver ore from Geo. Bower's Primarosa mine Monday.

James Stanton has taken a lease on the east end of the Rural mine in Mineral Park belonging to E. F. Thompson.

A number of our young folks had a delightful time at Mr. Foster S. Dennis' Saturday evening.

The Golden Key mine, on Burro Creek, owned by Neal, Rendleman & McClure, is showing up splendidly. The main shaft is now down below the break of the hill and in a streak of fine, hard ore, sixteen inches in width. The face of the tunnel is also in good ore. Two arastras will be built near the mine in a few weeks and then a great deal of the ore will be worked at home.

The following notices in lieu of assessment work were filed Monday. O. F. Kuencer on Lucky Hit claim in the San Francisco district, Ark and San Antonio Mining and Mining company on San Antonio claim, G. H. Donnewald on Ruth mine in the San Francisco district and by W. Larkin and partners on claims Barnett, Rees, Laura and Rattler.

K. H. Wade the general manager of the California Southern, a branch of the Santa Fe, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Fred Nelson formerly connected with the A. & P. Mr. Wade will assume the management of the Nickel Plate road and become its first Vice President.

R. T. Root, the general manager of the White Hills Mining and Milling Company returned to Denver last Saturday highly pleased with the bright prospects of his various mines. This company has about one hundred men at work and will put on an additional force after the holiday.

Robert Halsey is on a visit to his brother J. R., and will have a jolly Xmas time in Kingman. Mr. Halsey has been twelve years in business at the Needles, and this is the first time that he could absent himself from his arduous duties to get acquainted in Mohave county.

The usual force at the Taggart Mercantile Company's store was not sufficient to attend to their large Christmas trade. Several special salesmen had to be engaged to wait on customers. Hon. Foster S. Dennis distinguished himself selling dolls and calico.

William E. Frost filed his bond Monday for the supplying of nearly two hundred thousand pounds of beef to the Wallapai Indians. The price he receives is one dollar and seventy-eight cents gross.

Billy Carr, the Music Mountain miner, prefers spending the holidays in Kingman with his family to getting out the precious metal from his rich mine. He arrived Monday.

Kayser, Neal and Chapman have a fine showing on their mine on Burro Creek. A number of men are at work on the property and it is showing up nicely in free gold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore from Todd Basin came to Kingman Monday. They will avail themselves of Mr. Baker's liberality and have a great good time.

Misses Nellie and Gracie Taggart arrived Sunday evening from Los Angeles on a visit to their father. They will spend their vacation in Kingman.

J. H. Fletcher, the superintendent of the Somanon mine left for Cripple Creek on Monday morning's train. He will be gone about two weeks.

Sam Crozier arrived Sunday. He says he would not miss Mr. Baker's dance for the world.

Mark Braffett and Thomas Goin from White Hills, registered at the Hubbs Saturday.

The Kingman schools were closed Friday for a two weeks holiday vacation.

Many strangers are coming in from the country to spend the Christmas holidays.

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